



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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## SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 24, 2016

### **SB 1113 Senator Eckardt**

#### **TALBOT COUNTY – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMIT – FIREARMS**

Authorizing an individual who holds a Deer Management Permit in Talbot County to use a shotgun or breech loading center fired rifle, approved by the Department of Natural Resources, to hunt deer throughout the year under specified circumstances; and authorizing the Department to authorize an individual to hunt deer on Sundays in Talbot County under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, § 10-415(d) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

### **SB 1114 Senator Ramirez**

#### **CONSUMER PROTECTION – SALE OF BEDDING BY MERCHANTS – LIMITATIONS**

Prohibiting a merchant from selling or offering to sell a mattress or box spring to a consumer in the State unless a label is attached indicating whether the bedding is “all new material” or “used bedding” or “used material”; requiring a merchant who sells a new mattress or box spring to a consumer in the State to indicate on the consumer’s receipt that the bedding is new; prohibiting a merchant from selling as new a mattress or box spring unless the mattress or box spring is made entirely from new material; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CL, § 14-1316 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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**SB 1115 Senators Brochin and Jennings****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – THE MARYLAND REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL ARENA AND LEARNING CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$375,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Agricultural Resource Council for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping related to the Maryland Regional Agricultural Arena and Learning Center, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1116 Cecil County Senators****HORSE RACING – FAIR HILL – ARABIAN BREED RACING AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing a licensee at the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area to conduct live racing of Arabian breed horses under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BR, § 11-705 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1117 Senator Jennings****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – ROCKFIELD PARK PAVILION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$116,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bel Air for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the specified development or improvement purposes related to the pavilion at Rockfield Park, located in Harford County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1118 Senator Eckardt****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CAROLINE COUNTY – MT. PLEASANT HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Mt. Pleasant Heritage, Preservation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, expansion, and capital equipping of the Mt. Pleasant Heritage Preservation Community Education Center, located in Caroline County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1119 Senator Rosapepe (By Request – Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds), et al****STATE TREASURER – SUPRANATIONAL ISSUERS**

Authorizing the Treasurer to invest or reinvest specified funds in a specified obligation issued and unconditionally guaranteed by a supranational issuer; defining a specified term; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SF, §§ 6-222 and 8-131(g)(3)(v) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1120 Senator Reilly****RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS – EXEMPT HIGHWAY–RAIL GRADE CROSSING PLAQUE**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to erect an exempt highway–rail grade crossing plaque at each railroad grade crossing in the State that is no longer in use by a railroad; specifying the design and placement of the plaque; and exempting specified vehicles from the requirement to stop at specified railroad grade crossings if the railroad grade crossing has an exempt highway–rail grade crossing plaque.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 8-645 - added and § 21-703 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules